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In re patent application of Johnson

Serial No. 10/598,854

Group Art Unit 1625

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Examiner Oh

For ***"CRYSTALLINE AND AMORPHOUS FORMS OF EFAPROXIRAL SODIUM"***

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

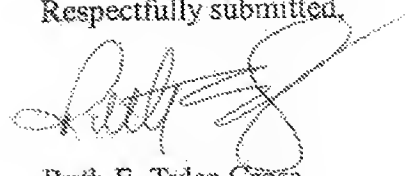
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2010, the Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond. Authorization for payment of the extension of time fee (\$555) was given during electronic filing of this response. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook).

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2010, Applicant selects the Group I claims, claims 1-39, 40-41, 52, 54-59, and 60-66, drawn to an unsolvated crystalline efaproxiral sodium with the recited properties.

Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits, allowance and issuance of a patent thereon at the earliest possible time. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: ruth@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account # 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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